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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

If you do not receive your paper promptly we would appreciate it if you will notify us as we will correct the mistake. In the hurry of mailing out the paper names of subscribers are sometimes left off inadvertently.

—Weather forecast for South Carolina: Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday unsettled, probably local rains in interior; warmer east portion.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1914.

We presume that The Henderson Gold Leaf was never an advocate of 16 to 1.

What has become of the old-fashioned fellow who said at the beginning of Woodrow Wilson's term as President, that things were going to "the demmition bow-wow?"

The ground is in excellent condition and has been all winter, for turning with a two-horse plow, and yet as a general thing little plowing has been done. The thoughtful, progressive farmer will take advantage of the weather conditions and turn both his high land and bottom land.

We wonder who the "one-gallus, wool hat" fellow was that received the private franked letter of Senator Tillman and turned it over to Governor Blease. It looks as if the senator's old-time friends have gone over to his arch enemy. Now this, to use an old expression of the senator's, "a pretty howdy-do."

"The only men of worth to a town or community are those who forget their own selfish ends long enough and are liberal enough in their ideas to encourage every public and private enterprise, who are ready with brain and purse to push every project calculated to build up the town and enhance its importance."—Fort Mill Times. Well said, contemporary.

The county superintendents of education, in convention assembled, recommended the legislature to enact a compulsory school attendance law. There were 41 out of 44 superintendents present. This action should have such weight with the legislature that it should not only pass the law, but repress it over the promised veto of the governor.

At the risk, perhaps, of being considered old-fashioned and unprogressive, we must admit that the cause of woman suffrage does not appeal to us. Why any woman would wish to descend into the mire of politics with loftier and pleasanter privileges on every hand to claim her attention, we simply cannot comprehend.

The friendly rivalry created by contesting in the athletic and literary events of Field Day will be very beneficial. Because of the good which we believe will result from participation in it, we urge every school in the county to be well represented. We hope these days of preparation will be filled with exercise and study.

The selection of Colonel Goethals, the chief builder of the Panama canal, by the President, to be the first governor of the Canal Zone, showed great wisdom on the part of the Chief Executive. So, likewise, is the selection of Colonel Gorgas to be surgeon general of the arm. By exterminating the mosquito, he paved the way for the great work of Goethals and the lamented Gaillard.

The love of South Carolinians for their beautiful capital city and their pride in its rapid development, cannot be questioned. In token of this affection, then, let the legislature give Columbia what she needs more than any other thing, a passenger station in keeping with the city's growing needs. For the comfort and safety of the people of the state, also, our lawmakers should see to it that better terminal facilities are afforded there. The present unattractive and inadequate makeshift "union passenger station," is a disgrace, not only to Columbia, but to the state of South Carolina.

THE ENQUIRER NOT SATISFIED.

The Yorkville Enquirer, in one of its characteristic, worldly-wise and paternal editorials, long drawn out, makes one thing plain and that is that it is not at all well pleased with the recent election of Judges Gage and Moore to the supreme and circuit benches respectively.

As to Judge Gage, The Enquirer says, "We have never been able to get over Judge Gage's charge to the Newberry grand jury in those proceedings against Thomas B. Felder, advising the grand jury that it had the powers of a petit jury." Then after discussing the Felder case the York paper goes on to intimate that Judge Memminger would have been a much better selection.

As to Mr. Moore, the editor is not so sure of his ground. He says Judge Moore measures up to a fair average of ability, but goes on to laud to the sky Solicitor J. K. Henry and Mr. George W. S. Hart, two of Judge Moore's opponents. His other opponent, Mr. Ragdale, The Enquirer does not even mention by name. The York paper after giving utterance to many other sage reflections of more or less uncertain meaning, winds up in manner and form as follows:

"However, being in no wise responsible, we are not particularly concerned at the choice the general assembly has made. So far as we are able to see, the supreme and circuit benches have not been materially affected. Neither is any weaker or any stronger."

Among the many papers in the state which have had anything to say about these two new judges, The Yorkville Enquirer has sounded the only discordant note. The York News spoke in very complimentary terms of the choice of the general assembly, particularly of Judge Moore, who is a native of that county. In striking contrast to The Yorkville Enquirer's attitude is this utterance of The Abbeville Medium:

"The legislature proved itself a body worthy of the highest intelligence and political ideals of the state last Thursday, when it elevated Judge George W. Gage to the supreme bench and elected Ernest Moore to the judgeship."

"There were other worthy men candidates for the two places, and the commonwealth would have been well served had either of them been elected. We do not disparage their ability or fitness when we commend the election of Mr. Gage and Mr. Moore."

"Judge Gage has been a circuit judge for a number of years, and has proven himself a jurist of purest type and loftiest judicial ideals. Personally he is a charming Christian gentleman, affable and prudent. Learned in the law, his decisions have always been founded upon the statutes he was supposed to interpret, though often in direct conflict with his personal desire. He will grace the place made vacant by the resignation of the able Woods."

"Judge Ernest Moore is a son of Lancaster, whom everyone holds in highest esteem. There could not have been selected one better equipped in intelligence, learning, character and temperament for the bench. Having served a number of times as special judge, Mr. Moore has already shown himself worthy to fill a place among the Palmetto judiciary."

That The Enquirer is not pleased at the election of Judges Gage and Moore is not surprising in view of the fact that on all public questions, whether relating to men or measures, it is usually of like mind with the governor of the state, whilst the two new judges are most decidedly not of the Blease stripe.

VOTE THE BONDS, FORT MILL.

The Fort Mill Times, in its last issue, urges every citizen of the town to attend the mass-meeting next Monday night which will consider the matter of the issue of bonds for waterworks for the town, but in an editorial article it only stresses its importance for fire protection. The matter of chief importance, in our opinion, is the health of the community. The voters of Fort Mill should not consider the matter from a dollar and cents standpoint. We presume they get their drinking water from wells, which are the chief source of typhoid fever and other diseases. It was quite awhile before Lancaster got in a complete system of waterworks, but our people have been drinking pure, good water for several years and there have been comparatively few cases of fever since our waterworks system was installed. It has also reduced the risk of fire, but the chief consideration is the health of the community. The voters of Fort Mill would do well while they have the question up not to stop with bonds for water, but to issue enough bonds to install a sewerage system as well. Lancaster, last fall, voted an additional issue of bonds to the amount of \$70,000 for sewerage, street improvement and extension of the water mains. You are right, contemporary, in lining yourself up on the side of progress for your town. Th bond issue for water means a great deal to the future welfare of Fort Mill. We hope the town will take this important step forward.

COUNTY NEWS

CREEK.

Special to The News.
Creek, Jan. 23.—The health of this community is very good.
The box supper was a success here Friday night, Miss Mayme Graham being so lucky as to win the \$33 cake as being the most beautiful girl. The total amount raised was about \$60.

Mrs. Jack Crenshaw of Lancaster visited relatives here the past week.
Mr. Herman Roberts and grandfather made a short trip to Pleasant Plains Friday.

Miss Lillie May Mahaffey and brother visited their sister, Mrs. Amos Adams of Union Sunday.

Mr. Willie Helms of Riverside spent a while in this section Sunday.

Mr. L. R. Roberts and son, Furman, went to Nesbit's Hospital in Charlotte, where the latter will undergo a slight operation.

HEATH SPRING.

Special to The News.
Heath Spring, Jan. 23.—Miss Della Crenshaw is fast becoming conversant with the work in the telephone office, where she has been engaged as "Central" since early in January.

Mrs. Ola Crenshaw spent a part of last week with her mother and other relatives at Pleasant Hill.

The blacksmith shop recently opened by Messrs. Fraser McMackin and D. S. Small is the latest enterprise to be established here.

Mr. J. W. Crenshaw of Lancaster was here shaking hands with friends on Wednesday.

The third degree was conferred on a candidate at the meeting of the Jr. O. A. M. Tuesday night. Officers were installed at the same meeting.

Mrs. Roxie Crenshaw has been confined to her room with measles during the present week.

Mr. W. J. Vaughn spent Sunday in Rock Hill with his daughter, Mrs. George Pittman.

Misses Birdie and Myrtle Crenshaw spent Sunday and Monday in Lancaster with Mrs. J. W. Crenshaw.

Auditor Knight has been here for the past two days on his annual itinerary.

DRY CREEK.

Special to The News.
Dry Creek, Jan. 23.—The health in this community is fine except a few cases of measles.

Mr. J. B. Cauthen has had a very bad case of measles, but is now improved very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthen spent Sunday with Mr. W. F. Crenshaw of Heath Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mathis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mathis.

Mr. L. R. Cauthen spent Sunday in the Douglas section.

Mr. J. I. Cauthen's little son has the measles, but is getting along fine.

Mrs. J. I. Cauthen and Miss Bessie Gainer spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ella McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hilliard of Stoneboro spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. J. B. Cauthen.

Mr. Jim Barton of Great Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. R. D. Beckham.

Mr. J. C. Cauthen and Mr. C. O. Gainer spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. W. J. Thompson.

Mr. Oscar Barton of Great Falls spent Sunday with Mr. Ray Taylor.

Miss Wren Bell and Mr. I. B. McKeown spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Bell.

Miss Norma Cauthen spent Sunday with Miss Faye Biggart.

Mr. O. B. Williams and Mr. O. B. Dickson took dinner with Mr. O. H. Bell Sunday.

Messrs. G. E. and Hazel Cauthen and E. C. Gainer spent Sunday with Mr. Raymond Beckham.

We have a splendid school in this section, but one of our teachers, Mrs. M. J. Green, has been quite ill for the last two days, but we are glad that she is able to fill her place again.

We are glad to state that our friend, Mr. Calvin McKeown, is some better of the measles and pneumonia.

BUFORD.

Special to The News.
Buford, Jan. 22.—Measles are very numerous in this part of the county. We wish the pupils of Buford school a speedy recovery from measles so they can be with us again in school work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McManus spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Porter.

Miss Ellen Porter is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Porter.

Mrs. Sallie Riddle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Duncan.

Mr. Leslie Taylor spent Sunday in Dixie.

Mr. P. C. Neill spent Tuesday in Lancaster.

Mr. F. S. Parker spent Tuesday in Lancaster.

Miss Ada Thompson is spending a few days at Mr. Allen Walters'.

Mr. P. A. Parker spent Sunday with Mr. P. C. Neill.

Mr. M. L. Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mr. D. A. Funderburk.

Mr. J. M. Taylor and two daughters, Lenie and Etta Taylor, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the Zion section.

Miss Lillie Usher has recovered from an attack of measles.

Mr. R. W. Parker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Usher of Dixie.

Mr. P. A. Parker spent Tuesday in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Usher spent Wednesday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Usher. Mr. F. S. Parker moved to Antioch Wednesday.

There will be an educational rally at Buford school next Tuesday. The speakers will be from Clemson College, and will talk on agriculture.

FROM OTHER PAPERS

Useless Waste.

A word to the wise is a waste of breath.—The State.

Optimistic.

Cheer up—Only 37 fore day of the legislature.—Greenville Piedmont.

Other Places Have Them Too.

There are no blind tigers in Columbia. They can all see and be seen.—Spartanburg Herald.

Only "Sew-Sew."

It is claimed that it takes nine tailors to make a man, but even then some of them succeed only sew-sew.—Anderson Mail.

Sufficient to Elect.

If President Wilson gets the votes of all his "doubles," he ought not to have any trouble in being re-elected.—Newberry Herald and News.

Much Proposed Legislation.

Bills are cropping up in the Legislature of South Carolina in quantity like unto Christmas shopping memoranda.—Charleston Post.

Sunday citis.

That "feeling bad" that kept you away from church on last Sunday, but did not keep you from business on Monday, is dangerous.—Loris News.

A Good Stopping Place.

The South Carolina Legislature yesterday passed a bill to incorporate Magnolia Gardens, the loveliest spot in America, and fixed a day for passing eulogies upon deceased members of the House. Good and faithful work and legislation that will probably even escape the executive veto. How about adjournment at this stage?—Charleston Post.

Returning to Eve-Like Simplicity.

The newspapers are all telling us that they can trace the present styles back to the people of Crete who lived and danced the tango and wore as little covering on their bodies four thousand years ago as they are wearing now. We have suspected it for some time, but we are now convinced that the style is determinedly drifting back to modern Eve's fig leaf.—Florence Times.

"The Root of All Evil."

This state of needing the money is awfully inconvenient. All man's dreams, aspirations and ambitions are limited by this thing of money. Just suggest any old thing and immediately the money question arises. The want of money keeps Johnny from having a pair of shoes, prevents Spartanburg from having a modern hotel, keeps South Carolina's white children from being educated, and even restricts the activities of the United States government in appropriating sufficient funds for highway improvement. Surely it is the root of all evil.—Spartanburg Herald.

Or Charleston.

We presume that the English artist who has come over to paint still life will proceed at once to North Carolina.—The State.

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE.
International Harvester Co. 3-horse power Gasoline Engine. Will develop 3 1/2 H. P. Good condition. Will sell at a bargain to quick purchaser.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Lancaster in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, January 13, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$218,311.31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,665.27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	\$17,500
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	27,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	7,288.56
Banking, House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,471.30
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	\$19,045.82
Due from approved Reserve Agents	23,350.25
Checks and other Cash Items	17,337.20
Notes of other National Banks	5,940.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	52.14
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	11,771.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$391,232.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	4,111.39
National Bank Notes outstanding	48,500.00
Dividends unpaid	32.00
Individual deposits subject to check	191,571.38
Time certificates of deposit	46,019.33
Cashier's checks outstanding	998.80
United States deposits	25,000.00
Total	\$391,232.90

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Lancaster, ss:

I, E. M. Croxton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1914.

JOHN CRAWFORD, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: Chas. D. Jones, R. E. Wylie, W. F. Laney, Directors.

THE COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL.

Has Secured Large Farm for the Training of Students.

To the Editor of The News:

We wish to call the attention of our friends and patrons to the grand and noble work being done by our school this year. It is well spoken to say that the Lancaster Normal and Industrial school has done better and more effective work this year up to this date than any year previous to this. We are more than proud to state that there has been more repairing done this year than had been done since the building of the institution under the direction of Prof. M. D. Lee during his first administration. The buildings have been painted, and more fully equipped than ever before. It is further pleasing to know that we have a larger enrollment to date than any record can show in the history of the school, both boarders and day pupils. Our boarding department is now crowded and yet we continue to receive applications, and our day pupils number up to 390. This enrollment has necessitated the putting in of an extra teacher in order that the work can be done with better satisfaction. No time in the history of the institution has the industrial department been more fully represented. Realizing that industrial education is one of the most helpful things for the negro has caused much time and attention to be given to domestic science and manual training. In view of the fact, Prof. M. D. Lee, the president, has been very fortunate in buying a plantation for the school containing one hundred and fifty acres (more or less) in order that the students can get a better idea of what it means to know how to work and that such things as are needed to supply a boarding school can be raised out on the farm.

Professor Lee has shown the people already that all he wants is a chance, and the co-operation of the patrons and friends, both white and colored, and he will bring things to pass that are helpful for the betterment and elevation of his race. The buying of this farm land opens better advantages for boys and girls who desire to work their way through school, as they may be employed the whole year round.

We still hope to see the day when our school will rank among the leading schools of the state, and with its present management, we feel that the day is not far off.

H. C. W.

CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Lancaster.

By J. E. Stewman, Judge of Probate.

Whereas E. Lee Skipper has made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of C. B. Skipper, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Lancaster on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, 1914, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of January, Anno Domini 1914.
J. E. STEWMAN,
Probate Judge.

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Notice.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bennett-Ferguson Co. and the Cunningham-Bennett Co. will be held at the office of Bennett-Terry Co. on February 23, 1914, for the purpose of dissolution of said corporations.
W. P. BENNETT,
Secretary.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

By virtue of a power of Attorney, executed by William E. Roberts, Sr., on the 6th day of January, 1914, authorizing me to dispose of all of his property, real and personal, I will sell at the residence of the said W. E. Roberts, Sr., on Thursday, the 29th day of January, 1914, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., all the personal effects of the said W. E. Roberts, Sr., consisting of mules, horses, wagons, buggies, farming implements, saw mill, gin, grist mill, steam engine, boiler, belting and other fixtures; corn, fodder, etc. Terms of sale cash.

W. U. CLYBURN,
Attorney-in-Fact.
January 21st, 1914. 33

Notice.

The stockholders of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works will meet at the office of said corporation on the 9th day of February, 1914, at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering an increase in capital stock to the amount of \$10,000.00.

M. M. WOODLEY,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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Notice of Sale.

On the first Monday in February, next, in front of the court house door at Lancaster, S. C., the undersigned as receiver of Peoples' Supply Company, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following:

One vacant lot on Sinclair Heights near the town of Lancaster.
All judgments, notes and open accounts, secured and unsecured, due Peoples' Supply Company, a list of which showing the amounts due and the names of debtors will be furnished the auctioneer for the information of himself and the public at the sale.
J. H. WITHERSPOON,
W. L. CROXTON,
Receivers.
January 19th, 1914.

Notice of Election.

Whereas, one-third of the freeholders and one-third of the electors residing in Camp Creek school district, No. 15, in Lancaster county, have petitioned the county board of education to order an election to determine whether or not an additional tax of two (2) mills shall be levied on all real and personal property in said district for school purposes.

We hereby order the election to be held by the trustees of said Camp Creek school district, No. 15, on Thursday, February 5, at S. B. Roberts'.

At which election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates shall be allowed to vote. The opening and closing hours shall be the same as in all general elections.

V. A. LINGLE,
J. G. RICHARDS,
J. K. CONNORS,
County Board of Education.

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